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HOUSE BILL 42

**49TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2009**

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AN ACT

RELATING TO ELECTIONS; REMOVING A RESTRICTION ON THE TYPE OF  
BALLOT THAT MAY BE SENT TO ABSENTEE OVERSEAS VOTERS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. Section 1-6-5.1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1991,  
Chapter 105, Section 10, as amended) is amended to read:

"1-6-5.1. FEDERAL ABSENTEE BALLOT DISTRIBUTION.--In the  
distribution of federal absentee ballots, [~~A.~~] federal  
qualified electors and [~~members of the uniformed services~~]  
overseas voters shall receive the entire ballot [~~and~~

~~B. all other overseas voters shall receive only  
ballots for federal candidates]."~~

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